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THEN AND NOW.

A EIGHT young freshman in the Ogden high school the other morning at the breakfast table said:

"Say papa, what is the difference between President Wilson making the people pay stamp taxes in the year 1914 and King George of England making our fathers pay stamp taxes in 1774?"

The father looked at his bright son with a twinkle in his eyes and the young man felt sure he had the old man guessing, when the high school youth continued:

"Your great-grandfather fought with Washington to stop the stamp taxes and refused to buy stamps, but here the papers tell of the American people falling over themselves to buy the stamps President Wilson tells them they must buy."

"My boy," said the father, "you have a poor history teacher. When I went to school in the little log hut we were taught that King George taxed the Americans without their consent."

"Why, pa, you don't mean to tell me that the people have consented to the stamp tax President Wilson is now making the people pay?"

"Sure, my boy. The people got tired of the way the Republicans collected the money to run the government. You know the Republicans believe in making the foreigners pay tax on the goods he sells in the United States, while the Democrats believe in free trade, or a very low tax on imports, and a direct tax on the people. The people voted the Democrats and Wilson into office and to put the Democratic politics in force. So, you see, the people have consented to being taxed by voting for, and approving of, the Democratic policy."

"Well, then, pa, tell me, if the people consented to this stamp tax, why are they kicking about being forced to buy the stamps?"

"You see, son, Judge Goodwin says that Marx got too close to the earth and that causes some people to get so foolish that they don't want the things they ask for when they get them."

The time for school had arrived and the boy started down the walk and the last words he said were:

"It seems darned funny that 100 years ago Washington and the people would rather fight than buy stamps, and now they say Wilson, who made the present stamp tax, is a good second Washington. Gee, but things do sure change!"

COME OUT, NEIL, INTO THE OPEN.

N EIL MAGEE, whoever or wherever he may be, is a marked man. He is presumably a Nevada miner and he took occasion to express his doubt as to the accuracy of certain statements made by Miss Foley, who assisted in having Nevada become an equal suffrage state, at least she shouted lustily in favor of this constitutional amendment, which the men of Nevada would doubtless have adopted even if there had been no shrieking from autos to empty sidewalks.

At all events, suffrage carried and Miss Foley has made this Neil Magee famous. She says that he is a prude. Perhaps Miss Foley, after she has become thoroughly dried, will herself be no longer a plum. But, Neil, where are you? Get into the calcium glare. You are no longer a nobody.

GERMANY WILL LOSE SYMPATHY.

T HE bombardment of unfortified and ungarrisoned cities in England by German men of war is an act not justified by any code of morals or rule of war. When non-combatants lose lives and property in battle it is indicative of a spirit on the part of the attacking party of sadism and first degree murder. By the way, it is not correct to use the expression battle when there is no return of fire nor possibility, even if the intent existed, of engaging the enemy.

Germany has many sympathizers in the United States in the present war of practically all of the powers on earth except the United States against Prussia, but this sympathy will cease if the Kaiser continues to hurt his properties upon inoffensive women and children and upon the property of non-combatants.

A DREAM OF DARKNESS.

W HEN Lord Byron composed his wonderful epic, entitled "A Dream of Darkness," he undoubtedly must have had in view the world war which is now raging, one hundred years after his death. Take your Byron down from the shelf and read this gruesome poem, or, if you do not possess this work, read it at the public library.

There are jingoes in the United States and you may be one of them, but the scene of hopeless devastation portrayed by the bard will cure you of any emotions favoring war which you may entertain.

The University of California plans to establish a summer school to study insect life in Eldorado county. The Bonanza can assist the students in their search by naming certain hotels in which to room.

The shearing process is again under way on Wall street after four months' intermission.

Parcel post is cheap, but the man who utilizes it in sending away for his Christmas purchases goes it one better.

A Chicago doctor says that staring to death is painless. We for the agony as long as permitted.

Walt Mason is opposed to fly swatting. He chose the right time of year for publishing his propaganda.

"Pussies Purr for Prizes," says the Sacramento Union in heading a notice of a cat show. The winners will probably merely scratch out.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

It is wonderful how much larger a small salary is after you begin saving some of it.—*Champion News.*

When that peace conference comes by all means let the simplified spellers participate.—*Baltimore American.*

Personally, we are not a particularly timid eater, but one olive a day is more than we can consume.—*Dallas News.*

The government may shut up Tuckerman and Saville, but nobody, not even Maxim, can silence Plain Bill Sulzer.—*Boston Advertiser.*

German cyanide is now so scarce that we shall expect to note a revival of the mercury tablet fad this season.—*Boston Transcript.*

The champion British boxer has become an army cook and his is the most uncomplaining mess in the service.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Wonder if the colonel has observed that somebody has substituted a "u" for an "e" in his party, and has made it a Bull Moose?—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Life in this country has been robbed of another of its entertaining features. A Rastem Bey, the Turk

ish ambassador, has gone home—in *Champion News.*

"Chickie" Davis, war correspondent, is coming home diagnosed, but his letters about the Paris boulevards and other safe places will continue.—*Pittsburg Post.*

An Illinois woman cast her vote at 104. That should afford fresh courage to Mrs. Pankhurst.—*Portland Oregonian.*

Hobson's defeat might require no other explanation than that during the campaign he rode a motorcycle.—*Sioux City Journal.*

The average citizen uses street cars because he has to go somewhere. He does not spend his time joy riding around on transfers.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

One trouble with the country is that so many of our bright young men are more interested in the price of gasoline than in that of seed corn.—*Ohio State Journal.*

Unhappy Gotham is now complaining that its chickens are stuffed with sand and rock. The woes of the metropolis are as multitudinous as the sands of the seashore.—*Baltimore American.*

COOL AND BRAVE MEN GUIDED THE GERMAN RAIDERS

OLDEST ENGLISH FISHERMEN
SAY THE APPROACH WAS
HAZARDOUS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Press association's Hull correspondent says the raid on Scarborough was marked by extraordinary coolness and daring. The German warships, he declares, stole into the bay and maneuvered into position, coming nearer to the pier than any battleship ever had done within memory. One of the oldest fishermen in the borough said:

"No pilot would have dared to bring a warship as near as the German commanders did."

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19.—The result of the German attack on English ports today will be beneficial, in the opinion of General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, who came here today to inspect troops preparing to leave for England. General Hughes, addressing a public meeting tonight, said he was delighted that the German raid had occurred, because it would stir to a realization of the existing danger many in England who, although fitted to take their share in the defense of their country, had neglected to go into training in the belief that there was no peril.

A statement issued tonight by the German embassy said:

"According to information received by the German embassy from Chile, the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening."

"On the British side the Invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Contest, Glasgow and Bristol were engaged; many German officers and men were saved, but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser Defense did not take part and has been seen aground at Port Stanley. Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle, so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."



FEWER GAMBLERS TO BUCK CHANCE AT MONTE CARLO

WAR WILL DECREASE ARRAY OF
SPORTING PEOPLE IN
CASINO.

Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Because of the war, Monte Carlo is to have a limited season this year, opening some time in December. Formerly it was the custom to begin the gambling season on November 15, and long before then the frivolous world of sport and fashion had gathered here, and by December gaiety was at its height. Out of the 800 employees of the Casino nearly 200 are now serving France with the colors. The rest have been retained in the services of the company at temporarily reduced rates.

TOPOGRAPHY OF NEVADA.

Nevada's topography is being laid out in wood on a scale of four miles to the inch in a huge map now being prepared for the San Francisco exposition. Pine slabs a quarter of an inch thick are being sawed on the contour lines of government survey maps. Each slab represents 1,000 feet elevation. The wood map, seven by twelve feet in size, will be filled in as a relief map and two castings made, one for the mining exhibit and one for the agricultural exhibit from this state.

PEDAGOGUE WANTED.

Mineral county recently authorized a county high school, and the commissioners last week selected Hawthorne over Mina for the location of the school. They are now looking for a competent principal to take charge of the school at a salary of \$125 monthly.

ELKO ELECTION CONTEST.

The supreme court has taken up the matter of the election contest of W. W. Booher against A. G. McBride. An argument for a writ of prohibition was heard and taken under advisement.

If You Are Wait- ing

to sample the very best brands of Whiskies and Wines, your search will be satisfied the moment you taste the kinds we are now offering to our patrons. Both lines are exceptionally pure and wholesome; in fact, the sort that the best physicians recommend to their sickly and convalescent patients as a tonic and build-up of the system. Your house ought to have a supply, and you can easily afford it at our prices.

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